Evan Anderson Forum
Preliminary 2015-16 Travel and Event Schedule

September:

8   Opening Squad Meeting 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Beck Hall, Forensics Squad Room.
15  Tryouts for Theater of Public Policy Master of Ceremonies.
22  Preliminary Undergraduate Research Prospectus Due.
22  Preliminary Proposals for New Event Laboratory and Ballot Design Laboratory Due.
29  PLUM 18.1 Bethany Lutheran College – Depart at 12:30 pm return at 9:30 pm.

October:

3-4  Talk of the Tundra – Fargo North Dakota. Depart 5:00 pm October 2nd. (University of North Dakota Tournament, Concordia College Tournament).
7   Theater of Public Policy – Alumni Auditorium.
9-10 Jackrabbit Joust – Brookings, South Dakota. Depart 5:00 pm on October 8th. (South Dakota State University Tournament).
20  TCFL – Normandale Community College. Depart at 1:30 pm.
30-31 Vocal Viking Invitational – Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN.

November:

5   Tryouts for Missouri Valley Debates: Master of Ceremonies. After Dinner Speaker (Republican Candidates). After Dinner Speaker (Democratic Candidates).
10  PLUM 18.3 – Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN. Depart at 12:30 pm.
9-20 Community Public Speaking Project – Embedded PS Speaking and Lay Evaluation Opportunities.
17  TCFL -- Normandale Community College. Depart at 1:30 pm.
December:
1. TCFL – Normandale Community College. Depart at 1:30 pm.

January:
4-9. Missouri Valley Presidential Debates. Banquet for finalists on campus, followed by final panel debates in Alumni Hall on January 9th, 7:00 pm.
23-24. Bill Henderson Invitational – Cedar Falls, Iowa. Depart at 2:00 pm on January 22nd. (University of Northern Iowa Tournament, Wartburg College Tournament).
26. PLUM 18.4 – Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN. Depart at 12:30 pm.
27. Spanish Language Oratory Contest. Alumni Auditorium, 7:00 pm.

February:
2. TCFL – Normandale Community College. Depart at 1:30 pm.
9. PLUM 18.5 – Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN. Depart at 12:30 pm.
13-14. UW Love Fest – Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Depart 5:00 pm on February 12th. (University of Wisconsin Eau Claire Tournament, Ripon College Tournament).
16. TCFL – Normandale Community College. Depart at 1:30 pm.
20-21. MCFA State Tournament, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN. Depart on 19th at 8:00 am.
22. Undergraduate Research Study Rough Drafts Due.

March:
1. TCFL – Normandale Community College. Depart at 1:30 pm.
Undergraduate Research Study Final Drafts Due. (Submissions due to UST and PKD/NCA).

Tryouts for Vietnamese & Hmong Oratory Contest Master of Ceremonies. Locate guest Judges for Hmong & Vietnamese Language Oratory Contest.

8-13 Pi Kappa Delta National Comprehensive Tournament – Lexington, Kentucky. Depart at 7:00 am on March 8th. (Hosted by the University of Kentucky).

Undergraduate Research Study Publication Submissions.


April:

15-16 Intercollegiate Public Forum Debate.

19 Tryouts for PKD Historical Archives Dedication Speeches. Two speakers will be selected.

29 Vietnamese & Hmong Language Oratory Contest. 7:00 pm Alumni Auditorium.

May:

6 Celebration of Creative Inquiry – Final Undergraduate Research Study Presentations.

13-14 Pi Kappa Delta Historical Archives Dedication Speeches. Ottawa University, Ottawa, KS. Depart 4:00 pm May 12th.

June:

9-11 Scholarly Conference – (Re)Engaging with the Campus and Community: Recovering the Civic Rationale of Forensics Programs. (7 invited Guests will be housed on campus. Proceedings will be published by Pi Kappa Delta and videotaped instructional resources will be distributed.)

Descriptions:

Items in black are competitive speech and debate tournaments.

Items in Maroon are scholarly opportunities, or formal opportunities to exercise your forensics-related skills in a non-competitive environment.

Green items are community service activities, conferences or campus public events that will be hosted by the Anderson Forum. They include:
• The Theater of Public Policy – A “newsmaker interview” followed by an improvisational performance and a public forum discussion.

• An intercollegiate public forum debate with a neighboring school or PKD chapter.

• A Spanish Language, Hmong and Vietnamese Oratory Contest or Public Forum Debate

• The “Missouri Valley Debate League” Public Forum Debates. The Missouri Valley Debate League used to host a quadrennial debate tournament surrounding the presidential election. Teams advocated for their chosen candidates and the finalists made their arguments before a plenary audience at a banquet that also featured after dinner speeches and toasts. We’re going to revive this format, but open it to members of the general public, alumni and high school students as well as forensics competitors. Debates will be held before live audiences who will vote for winners. The top six candidates based on average audience ratings will be feted at a banquet and invited to speak before an open audience in alumni auditorium that we hope will attract media attention.